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Espalier

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Dwarf, Trained

Fruit Trees



DISTINCTIVE . . . DECORATIVE
PRACTICAL

As Grown and Trained by

HENRY LEUTHARDT

King Street (Opposite
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THE EUROPEAN-TRAINED ESPALIER SPECIALIST

These Picturesque Dwarf, Trained Fruit Trees

U-Form Espalier Trees and Their Uses



U-Form Espalier Apple Trees Trained on Garage Wall

The Single U-Form Espalier shown at left and the Double U-Form shown below are useful Espalier types, and they are adaptable to Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, Nectarines and Apricots.

The Single U-Form is especially useful for training on leaders at the corners of a building. It is also very effective when placed in series between windows, as shown in the illustration. We have seen a U-Form Peach Tree bear 170 large peaches.

The width between the arms of a single U-Form is usually from 15 to 16 inches on Apple and Pear Trees and 24 inches on Peaches and Nectarines. It can be trained to any height desired, up to 10 ft. A simple practical form, suitable for many purposes.

The Double U-Form Espalier Tree, available only in Peaches and Nectarines, is used for covering wide areas of wall, also for training on arbors and pergolas. They make very fine, practical trees, bearing generous crops of choice fruit. A Peach or Nectarine Double U-Form Tree will cover a wall space about 8 feet in width.

On large areas, the Double U-Form and the Single U-Form can be used effectively in combination.

U-FORM:

4 to 6 ft.—All varieties	6.00
6 to 8 ft.—All varieties	8.00

DOUBLE U-FORM:

4 to 5 ft.—Peaches and Nectarines	10.00
5 to 6 ft.—Peaches and Nectarines	12.00

Palmette Verrier Trees

The Four, Six and Eight-Armed Palmette Verrier Forms are available only in Apples, Plums and Pears. All of these are used on wide areas of wall space, on trellises and pergolas.

The Four-Armed Palmette Verrier differs from the Double U-Form in the pattern of its branches. The two forms are used for identical purposes. We suggest that as a matter of interest and variety, you use the Palmette Verrier form in the fruits in which it is available, using the Double U-Form for the other fruits.

The Six and Eight-Armed Forms are masterpieces of the art of Espalier Training. They are used where wide areas are to be covered.

The Palmette Verrier is a very satisfactory form, easily kept to true shape. A Four-Armed Palmette covers a space about four feet wide, the Six-Armed, six feet, the Eight-Armed, eight feet.

FOUR-ARMED PALMETTE VERRIER:

4 to 5 ft.—Apples, Pears and Plums	\$ 8.00
5 to 6 ft.—	10.00
6 to 8 ft.—	12.00
8 to 10 year old specimens, extra heavy bearing	15.00

SIX-ARMED PALMETTE VERRIER:

4 to 5 ft.—Apples and Pears	15.00
5 to 7 ft.—	18.00
10 and 12 year old trees, strong and vigorous	20.00

EIGHT-ARMED PALMETTE VERRIER:

5 to 6 ft.—Apples and Pears	25.00
6 to 7 ft.—	30.00
7 to 8 ft.—	35.00

Especially beautiful trees, 8 to 10 ft., strong and heavy bearing

40.00

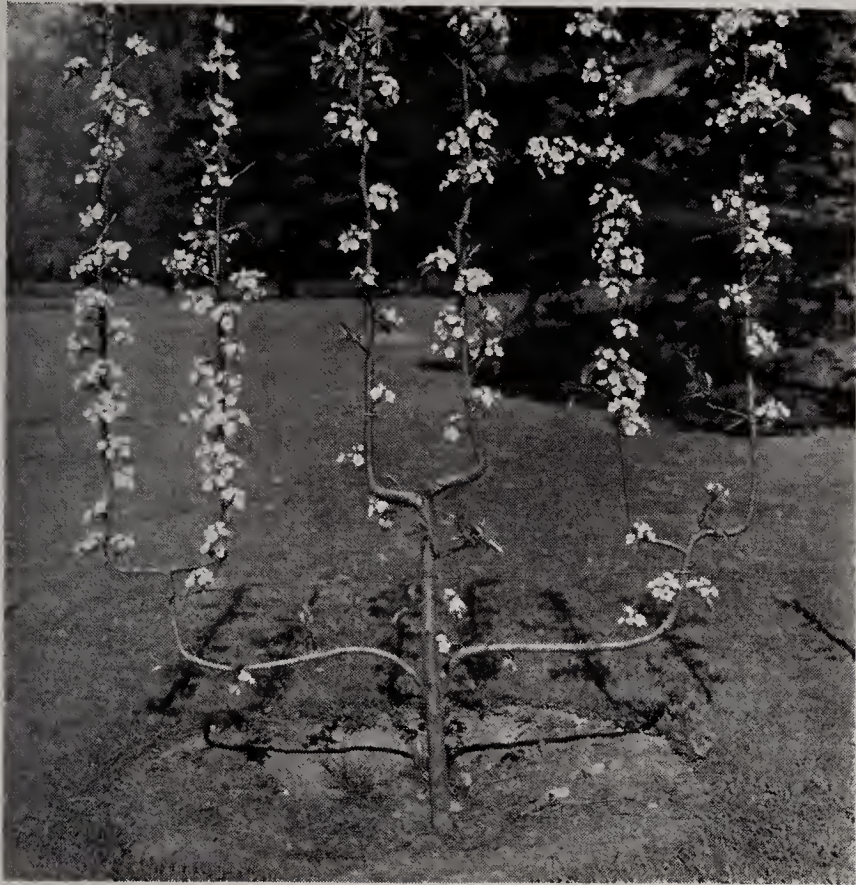


4-Armed Palmette in blossom in May



Same Palmette in fruit four months later

Now Available to American Home-Owners



Finest and largest U-Form Espalier

Three-Fold U-Form

This is an excellent form where a large surface is to be covered. A Three-Fold U-Form tree has a spread of six or more feet. Very decorative, producing a generous amount of fruit.

3-FOLD U-FORM—Apples and Pears Only

5 to 6 ft.— \$15.00

7 to 8 ft.— 18.00

Espalier Fruit Trees

Fully Trained, Strongly Rooted Specimens

We list below the fruits and varieties in which we are prepared to supply Espalier Dwarf, Trained Fruit Trees. Some forms of Espalier training can be used only on a limited number of fruits, suitable in growth habits. Under the description of each Espalier form, we list the kinds of fruit in which it is available. And we list below the varieties from which you may select.

The varieties have been chosen both for their quality and for their suitability for Espalier training. They will produce delicious fruit of large size and superior quality.

APPLES—Duchess of Oldenburg, Delicious, Fameuse, McIntosh, Baldwin, R. I. Greening, Cortland and Wealthy.

PEARS—Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Clapp's Favorite, Duchess d'Angouleme, Beurre d'Anjou, Seckel.

PLUMS—Reine Claude, Abundance.

PEACHES—Elberta, Hiley, Yellow St. John, Rochester, Crawford, Champion.

NECTARINES—Boston, Red Roman, Lord Napiet, Newton, Victoria.

APRICOTS—Early Golden, Moore Head.

Fan-Shaped and Fancy Espalier Trees

The first Espalier Trees were fan-shaped, as this is the simplest departures from the natural form. These fan-shaped Trees are remarkably attractive when in bloom, and again when in fruit. They bear as much as any dwarf tree should be allowed to bear, and the fruit is of superior quality.

Fan-shaped Espalier Trees are usually planted along a wide wall space. They may also be planted in a row to form an attractive screen.

FAN-SHAPED TREES, in all varieties:

6 ft. x 6 ft. \$12.00

6 ft. x 8 ft. 15.00

RARE FORMS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

In addition to the forms listed in this Catalog, we can supply other forms for special purposes. If you do not find the form you require, write us stating what you wish to accomplish. We will gladly give you the benefit of our long experience in this field.



8-Arm Palmette Apple Tree bearing highest quality fruit

Espalier Cordons



Single Cordon Dwarf Pear Tree

The Single Vertical Cordon, shown at the left, is the simplest Espalier form. It is usually planted in combination with more elaborate forms, especially at the ends of a planting. It may also be planted in rows along a wall or as a screen. Because of their small size, the trees can be planted as close as one foot. A row of Single cordons makes an interesting division line between the vegetable and the fruit garden.

The Horizontal Cordon is striking when planted in a row along the top of a low retaining wall or along a garden path. Two-Arm Cordons are used with One-Arm Cordons at ends and corners, or a Single Vertical

Cordon may be planted at the end for emphasis.

Single Vertical Cordons are available in Apples, Pears and Plums. Horizontal Cordons can be supplied only in Apples and Pears.

Cordons are inexpensive and can be freely used in the average home garden.

CORDONS, Single—All varieties shown above	\$ 3.50
Horizontal for Corners—Apples and Pears	4.50
Horizontal Two Arms: 6 ft.—Apples and Pears	6.00
6 ft. to 8 ft.	8.00

Belgian Fence

MOST FASCINATING OF ESPALIER FORMS

Of the many interesting patterns which can be made with Espalier Trees, none is more attractive than the Belgian Fence, shown below. This consists of two-armed trees specially trained to fit into the pattern. The effect is a diagonal lattice work of living green, exquisitely beautiful when loaded with flowers or highly colored fruit.

The Belgian Fence is an ideal pattern for outlining a service yard or screening any unsightly part of the grounds. It makes an excellent dividing line between the flower garden and the fruit and vegetable garden.

Trees in the Belgian Fence pattern are usually planted from two to three feet apart. Not less than five trees are required to complete the lattice pattern. More are desirable.

From a practical as well as from an aesthetic point of view, the Belgian Fence pattern is very desirable. If planted in the open, away from a wall, it can be sprayed from both sides and air circulates readily into every crevice between the boughs, leaves and fruit. Usually, the fruit can be gathered without even a step ladder.

Any garden with a space 12 ft. or more in width affords room for a Belgian Fence. Friends will marvel at this union of the beautiful and the practical in gardening.

BELGIAN FENCE—Apples, Pears and Plums Only

Individual Trees, 6 ft. High—Each	\$5.00
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Matched for pattern, not less than 5 Trees.



The Belgian Fence, beautiful in appearance, practical in service

Plant Espalier Trees

These beautiful and adaptable Trees will give a note of distinction to your home. They scarcely take up any room. You can grow flowers and vegetables to their very feet. When trained on walls, they cast no additional shade but allow the sunshine to pour into your garden. There is room in the smallest garden for at least a few of these miniature orchards.

Plant Espalier Fruit Trees along walls with south, east or west exposures. Train them on trellises for screens. Use them for bordering garden walks.

ESPALIER TREES ARE EASY TO CARE FOR

The difficult part, the training, has already been done. Espalier Trees require less care than other Fruit Trees. A careful pruning twice a year will keep the Trees growing in the proper shape. The Trees are very easy to spray, and fruit can be readily harvested.

ATTRACT ATTENTION THROUGHOUT LONG SEASON

Espalier Fruit Trees are fascinating from the time the first pink of the flower buds show in the spring until the fine ripe fruit has been harvested. At flowering time, the walls are a bower of beauty. They are equally attractive when the richly colored fruit ripens.

A DIVIDEND-PAYING INVESTMENT

Aside from their beauty and charm, Espalier Fruit Trees are a good investment. In Europe, where they have been grown for centuries, the primary object is fruit rather than display. The severe pruning required is just what is needed to make the Trees bear highly colored, large-sized fruit. As the trees grow in size, the fruit crops gradually increase. When properly cared for, Espalier Fruit Trees often live for 75 years or more, paying their owners annual dividends in fruit of the highest quality.

Thrifty Old World gardeners found that they could utilize space otherwise wasted. They could calculate to a nicety the yield from a given space. Always, their object was fruit as well as beauty.

In the United States, Espalier Fruit Trees have until recently been considered the luxury of the wealthy. On certain estates, they have been grown and appreciated.

It remained for Henry Leuthardt, America's pioneer espalier specialist, to apply the principle of mass production to Espalier Fruit Trees. Mr. Leuthardt grows and trains these lovely trees by the thousands in all the approved forms. Because he produces them in large numbers and applies modern labor-saving methods, he can afford to sell them at lower prices than such trees have ever been offered in America.

Visitors are always welcome at our Nursery. Come and let us show you our exceptionally beautiful specimens.

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Dear Client:

Knowing that you are already planning your Spring gardening and also of your interest in Espalier trees, I am taking the liberty of enclosing herewith my new folder describing the latest varieties of these fascinating trees.

Last summer, thousands of enthusiastic gardeners added new charm and distinction to their grounds by creating miniature and decorative orchards -- possible only with Espalier dwarf trees. Judging from orders as they are being received daily, it appears that Espalier fruit trees are enjoying a wave of popularity never before known in the horticultural field.

In order that my clients may have the best selection to choose from, I hope you will study the enclosed folder and make your selection while the present styles and varieties of these trees are available. Every indication points to a shortage of this type of formal garden decoration this fall.

By selecting now the locations where you desire to beautify your house and garden with Espalier trees -- and planting them within the next thirty days, these trees will root themselves quickly and enjoy a healthy foliage this summer. By planting early, and with normal weather conditions, you may expect big luscious fruit from these trees this year.

The prices quoted in my folder will be in effect for the next thirty days. By ordering now you also get the advantage of the present low prices which are even more attractive than before -- since these trees are one year older and correspondingly larger and sturdier than when offered at these prices last year.

If you cannot find it convenient to come to my exhibition orchards, where you may make your own selection, I will be happy to visit you, study your garden and make suggestions. A 'phone call or postal card will receive my immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry Leuthardt



Leuthardt trained, Bartlett Pear, Espalier trees at "Clocheton," estate of Miss Elizabeth Read at Purchase, New York. Left picture taken in May and one at right in September of the same year.

